

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the amendments as detailed above in the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification

The amendments to the specification, as detailed above, merely seek to incorporate priority information, and to correct a typographical error in paragraph [0008], as amended in the Article 34 Amendment filed November 19, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims

The Amendment under PCT Article 34 filed on November 19, 2003 canceled claims 8-9, 15, 56 and 59; amended claims 1, 3-7, 10-14, 16-17, 38-55, 57, 60-61, 63 and 68, and added claims 71-82. Claims 2, 18-37, 58, 62, 64-67 and 69-70 were left unchanged.


The present Amendment seeks to correct typographical or clerical errors and to modify claim dependency. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to replace the language (i) “wherein each occurrence of A, J, E, D *or* G” with “wherein each occurrence of A, J, E, D *and* G” and (ii) “*and* pharmaceutically acceptable *derivatives* thereof” with “*or* pharmaceutically acceptable *derivative* thereof.” Claim 3 has been amended to replace the language “*and* pharmaceutically acceptable *derivatives* thereof” with “*or* pharmaceutically acceptable *derivative* thereof.” Claims 13, 14, 16, 17, 43-55, 63 and 68 have been amended to modify claim dependency. The proposed amendment does not introduce new matter.

CONCLUSION

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his/her time and consideration. If a telephone conversation would help clarify any issues, or help expedite prosecution of this case, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-5150.

It is not believed that fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that any additional fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,



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